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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The present application is related to the following applications: <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,366 entitled Method for Manipulating Data in a Group of Processing Elements to Perform a Reflection of the Data (docket no. DB001071-000); <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,257 entitled Method for Manipulating Data in a Group of Processing Elements to Transpose the Data (docket no. DB001070-000); <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,380 entitled Method for Manipulating the Data in a Group of Processing Elements (docket no. DB001072-000); and <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,390 entitled Method of Rotating Data in a Plurality of Processing Elements (docket no. DB001063-000)</u>, all filed concurrently herewith.</u></u></u>